

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Alan K. SMITH et al
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/027,671

ATTN: APPLICATION BRANCH

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FOR: HUMAN LINEAGE COMMITED CELL COMPOSITION WITH ENHANCED PROLIFERATIVE POTENTIAL, BIOLOGICAL EFFECTOR FUNCTION, OR BOTH; METHODS FOR OBTAINING SAME; AND THEIR USES

FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(F)

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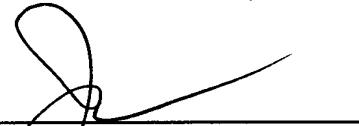
Sir:

Responsive to the notification dated April 30, 1998, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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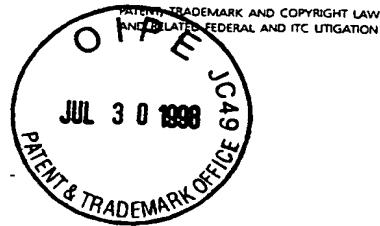
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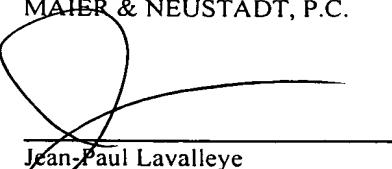
Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Filing of Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.53(F)
Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition (Executed facsimile copy 3 pp.)
Petition for Extension of Time (One Month)
Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Return copy

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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